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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EG, IS, UN
SUBJ: UN WATCH STATIONS

REF: A. JERUSALEM 781 B. SINAI 1159

1. UN SOURCE HERE JUNE 3 HAS GIVEN US FURTHER
DETAILS OF UNTSO EFFORTS TO UP-GRADE UN OBSERVATION
POSTS IN MIDDLE EAST. THIS SUPPLEMENTS INFO PROVIDED
REFTELS.

2. UNTSO STUDY GROUP IS CALLED "UN BAORD FOR
OBSERVATION POSTS-OPERATIONAL CONCEPTS AND
EQUIPMENT STUDY." IT HELD FIRST MEETING IN
JERUSALEM ON MAY 30 UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF
AUSTRALIAN COLONEL. PURPOSE OF BOARD IS TO CONSIDER
EQUIPMENT USAGE, FACILITIES, SITE SELECTION, COST
ANALYSIS, MAINTENANCE, STAFFING, AND SECURITY
FACTORS INVOLVED IN PROVIDING 24-HOUR ALL-
WEATHER SERVICE AT UNTSO OBSERVATION POSTS. ALSO
BOARD IS TO CONSIDER OP ROLES IN LIGHT OF
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BOTH PEACETIME AND HOSTILE OPERATIONAL ENVIRON-
MENTS AND REQUIREMENTS. SCENARIO OF BAORD'S
WORK IS BROKEN DOWN IN THREE PHASES -
PHASE I IS TO AIM AT PRESENTING A CONCEPT BRIEFING
TO UNTSO STAFF BY JUNE 10; PHASE II WOULD CONSIST
OF ON-THE-GROUND INVESTIGATION OF EXISTING
OP ARRANGEMENTS AND DETERMINATION OF ADDITIONAL

REQUIREMENTS TO IMPLEMENT NEW CONCETP; PHASE III
WOULD COMPLETE PROJECTED STUDY AND PROPOSE NEW
OP SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION PLAN BY END OF AUGUST, 1977.

3. SOURCE CONFIRMED THAT FIRST SITE WILL BE SET UP
AT OP 71 ON GOLAN HEIGHTS, HILL 1354 OPPOSITE
MAJDAL SHAMS IN DEMILITARIZED ZONE WHICH GIVES A
CLEAR VIEW OF A&B LINE FOR ABOUT 30
KILOMETERS.
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